

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christophe Pierrat et al.

Application No.: 10/658,933

Art Unit.: 2128

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Examiner: Cuong V. Luu

For: "Structure And Method Of Correcting Proximity Effects In A Tri-Tone Attenuated Phase-Shifting Mask"

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 24, 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	8	Minus	20	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0
Indep.	8	Minus	3	= 5	x \$200 =	\$1,000
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	<u>\$1,000</u>

5. **FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** Please charge Deposit Acct. 50-0574 the amount of \$1,000.00 for additional claims. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, also charge Account No. 50-0574.

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